

Remarks/Arguments:

Applicant wishes to thank Primary Examiner Thomas J. Brahan for the courteous consideration rendered his undersigned representative during a telephone conference on June 7, 2007. As explained by the undersigned—to which the examiner agreed—the Supplemental Amendment filed February 7, 2007, explained each of the changes to the drawings, in the amendments to the specification and accompanying remarks. As such, the examiner informed the undersigned that the amendments to the drawings were, in fact, compliant and that no corrections were necessary in connection with marked item "3. Amendments to the drawings," effectively vacating the finding of non-compliance, in this respect.

Claims 25-53 are pending.

Claim 16 is cancelled pursuant to restriction.

Claims 1-24 are canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

The status identifier in each of claims 40-53 is changed, hereby, to "(new and withdrawn)." In accordance with the notice these changes render compliant the amendments to the claims and, so, overcome the finding of non-compliance in marked item "4. Amendments to the claims," of the notice.

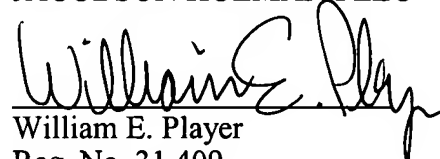
For the foregoing reasons compliance as required in the notice has been met. Accordingly, withdrawal of the non-compliant findings—in the notice—appears to be in order.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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